

Indiana Brownfields Program Trails & Parks Initiative Update

The Indiana Brownfields Program Trails and Parks Initiative (TPI) is an ongoing opportunity for communities and non-profit organizations to apply for financial assistance to assess brownfields planned for development into trails, parks, or other recreational greenspace. Through \$400,000 in 2007

U.S. EPA grant funding and \$200,000 in matching funds from the IFA, a total of \$600,000 has been made available for TPI assessment activities.



Phase I and Phase II assessments were performed to facilitate the completion of the Ohio River Greenway in New Albany (existing portion of trail depicted).

To date, eight applications have been submitted for funding, and over \$100,000 has been expended or obligated for projects that are underway. Phase I Environmental Site Assessments and Phase II Investigations have been completed for the following sites:

- City of Bloomington – B-Line Trail
- City of New Albany – Ohio River Greenway
- Town of Plainfield – Shouse Landfill

The following communities have submitted applications for their respective projects, and site eligibility determinations are underway:

- Hamilton County – Monon Trail
- City of Muncie – Former Gill Clay Pot facility
- City of Terre Haute – Brown Blvd. Street/Parcel 8 and National Road Heritage Trail
- City of Clinton – Old CSX Freight Depot

Political subdivisions and non-profit organizations interested in financial assistance to assess brownfields for park and trail development may contact Susan Harrington at 317-233-1504 or sharrington@ifa.IN.gov.